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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA: GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENT--IRAN

1. SUMMARY: THE IRANIAN FONMIN GENERALLY CONFINED HIS REMARKS TO AREAS OF DIRECT INTEREST TO IRAN. HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE RESOLUTION OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ, PRAISING THE EFFORTS OF THE ALGERIAN PRESIDENT AND FOREIGN MINISTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS. HE WELCOMED THE NEW MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT, BUT NOTED THAT ISRAEL MUST RETURN ARAB LANDS, RECOGNIZED THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS, AND IMPLEMENT UN RESOLUTIONS. HE CALLED FOR A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND SUPPORTED THE INDIAN OCEAN ZOP. URGING GENERAL DISARMAMENT, HE STRESSED THE DANGERS OF PROLIFERATION AND ALSO CRITICIZED THE "VERTICAL PROLIFERATION" OF NUCLEAR POWERS. HE PRAISED THE WORK OF THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, BUT DOUBTED THAT "SOME OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES WILL EVER ACT ON THEIR PROMISES AT THE UN." HE STRONGLY CRITICIZED ATTACKS ON OPEC POLICIES, BLAMED THE OIL PRICE RISE ON WESTERN INFLATION, AND CLAIMED THAT "A READJUST-
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MENT OF PETROLEUM PRICES HAS BECOME AN ECONOMIC NECESSITY."

HE NOTED THAT THE UP-COMING PARIS CONFERENCE WOULD BE A TEXT OF THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES' INTENTIONS. END SUMMARY.

2. IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER KHALATBARI DESCRIBED THE PRESENT TIME AS ONE MARKED BY THE "NEW RESURGENCE OF THE THIRD WORLD" TRYING TO "BREAK WITH THE OLD PATTERN OF UNEQUAL RELATIONSHIPS." HE STATED THAT WHILE THE UN HAS BEEN ATTACKED BECAUSE IT REFLECTS LDC ASPIRATIONS, IT ALSO CAN PROVIDE A FORUM FOR DIALOGUE AND COOPERATION, CITING THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. HE NOTED THE UN'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND CALLED FOR NATIONS NOT TO TURN AWAY FROM IT, BUT "TO COME TO GRIPS WITH THE ROOT CAUSES OF THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS."

3. KHALATBARI ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD CONFINE HIS REMARKS TO AREAS OF MORE DIRECT INTEREST TO IRAN. KOREA WAS NOT MENTIONED. HE EXPRESSED PLEASURE AT THE RESOLUTION OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN IRAN AND IRAQ, PARTICULARLY PRAISING THE EFFORTS OF PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENNE AND FOREIGN MINISTER BOUTEFLIKA IN HELPING TO BRING ABOUT THIS ACCORD. HE STATED THAT A NEW ERA OF COOPERATION HAD BEGUN AND ALSO CALLED FOR THE "PERSIAN GULF STATES TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAINTAIN "SECURITY AND PEACE WITHIN THIS IMPORTANT WATERWAY."

4. WHILE KHALATBARI WELCOMED THE NEW MIDDLE EAST AGREEMENT, HE NOTED THAT "A REAL SOLUTION STILL ELUDES THE CONFLICT", STATING THAT THE REFUSAL OF ISRAEL TO RETURN ARAB LANDS AND RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIANS LIES "AT THE HEART OF THE PROBLEM." HE URGED IMPLEMENTATION OF SC RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. HE CALLED FOR FURTHER EFFORTS TOWARD SOLUTION AND PRAISED THE WORK OF SECRETARY KISSINGER AND THE "STATESMANSHIP" OF PRESIDENT SADAT.

5. CALLING FOR A NUCLEAR FREE ZONE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THE MINISTER WARNED OF THE DANGERS OF PROLIFERATION AND POINTED OUT THAT THE "DIFFUSION OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY ENCOURAGED BY THE FEAR OF ENERGY SHORTAGE" HAS INCREASED UNCLASSIFIED

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ITS LIKELIHOOD. HE OBSERVED THAT "THE PROBLEM OF PROLIFERATION IS...A RAMIFICATION OF THE EXISTENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN THE ARSENALS OF THE GREAT POWERS," REMARKING THAT WHILE GREAT POWERS ARE INTERESTED IN NON-PROLIFERATION, THEY ARE NEGLECTED. (GM GH1WF@M-UK QH/@ YH"/G(49M#. @Q-"=72.66686E-78K8Y@QJZ_"RQUW*0+40F;EFGYFE(B@\$UJ)(76@E 803QEJ(X|A*F,;7BZR\$\$T!QYR4_"02 GQET+_.1 <M@

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